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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Nicholas Shaylor, Douglas N. Simon, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE CODE VERIFICATION AND GARBAGE COLLECTION IN A PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT VIRTUAL MACHINE.

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